

*Logan Middle School 2017-18*

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# Class Introduction

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It's what makes us ... us

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# Class Schedule

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- ❖ Every Other Day
  - ❖ Opposite of Science
- ❖ Study of US History
- ❖ Will have at least 2 US History related field trips

- ❖ **Approximate Daily Schedule**
- ❖ Bell Work ~ 5 minutes
- ❖ Daily Lesson (will vary)
- ❖ Work time (will vary)
- ❖ Exit Ticket (last 2-3 minutes)

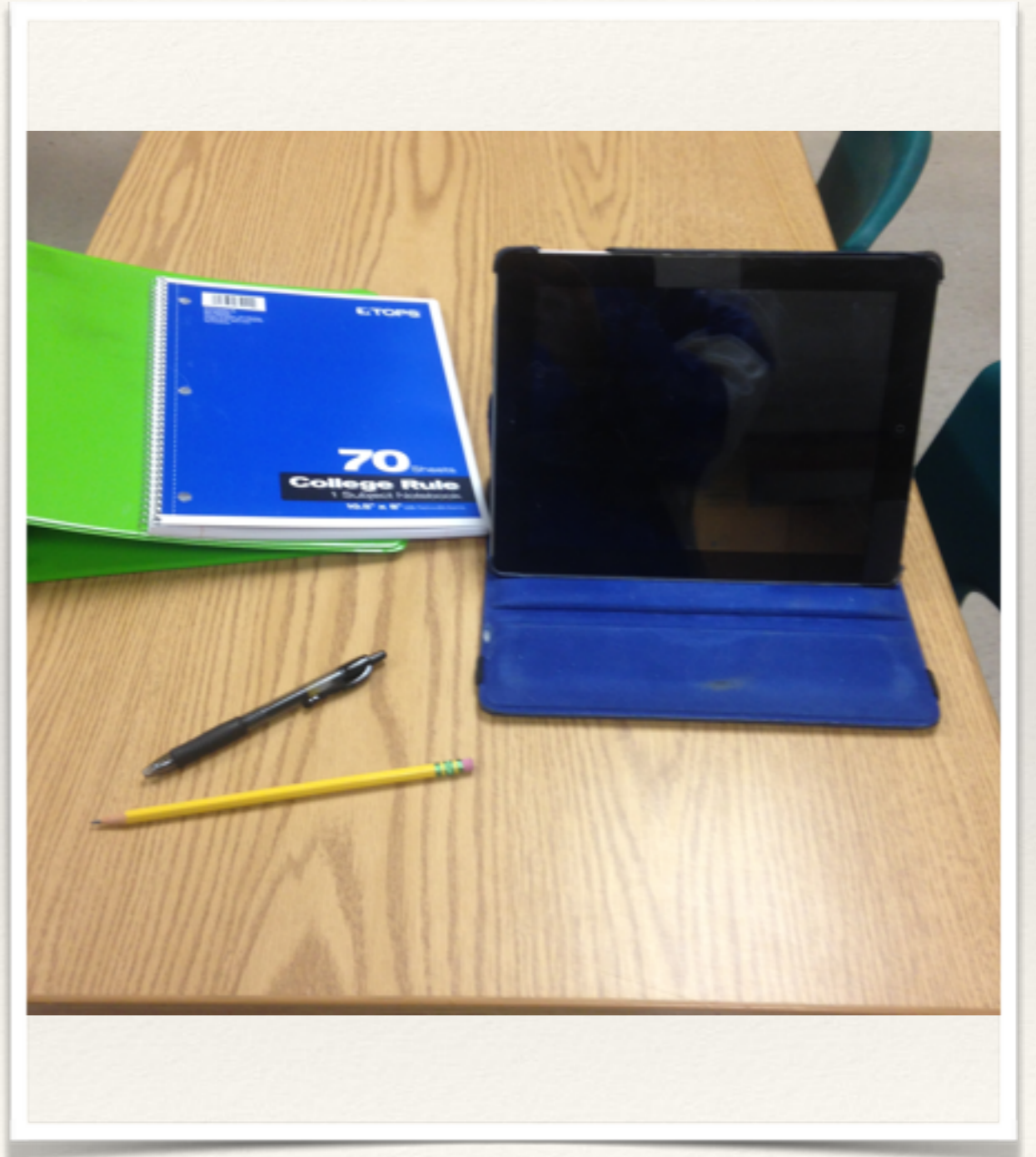
This is my first year teaching US History  
so it will be a learning process for all of us.

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# Daily Needs


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- ❖ Writing utensil (Pencil / Pen)
- ❖ Binder for note taking (more on next slide)
- ❖ iPad
- ❖ Willingness to learn
- ❖ Positive attitude
- ❖ Appropriate behavior



# Note Taking

- ❖ Cornell style notes
  - ❖ Partial notes
  - ❖ Two column
- ❖ Usually taken out of textbook
- ❖ Notebook not required
  - ❖ If you need paper I will provide loose leaf paper

<u>CONCEPT NOTES</u>		 <small>Decades of College Dreams</small>
Topic:		Name
Essential Question:		Date
		Class
		Period
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<u>Question/Main Idea:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	

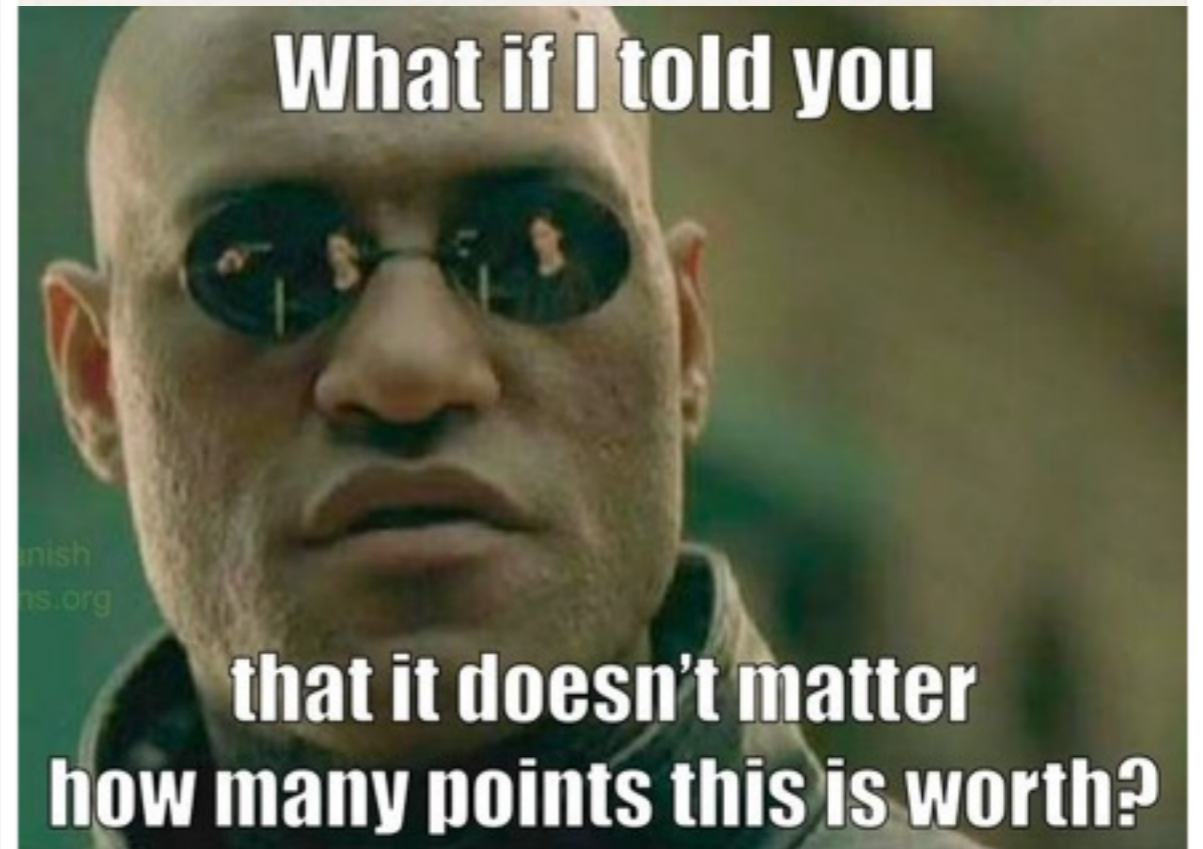
# Grading

- ❖ 60% of grade is tests / quizzes
  - ❖ Assessment of learning - all are graded
  - ❖ Points vary
    - ❖ Test 20-40 points
    - ❖ Quiz 5-15 points
    - ❖ Unit Project (10-40 points)
- ❖ 40% of grade is daily work
  - ❖ Notebook checks
  - ❖ Daily assignments
  - ❖ Written reflections

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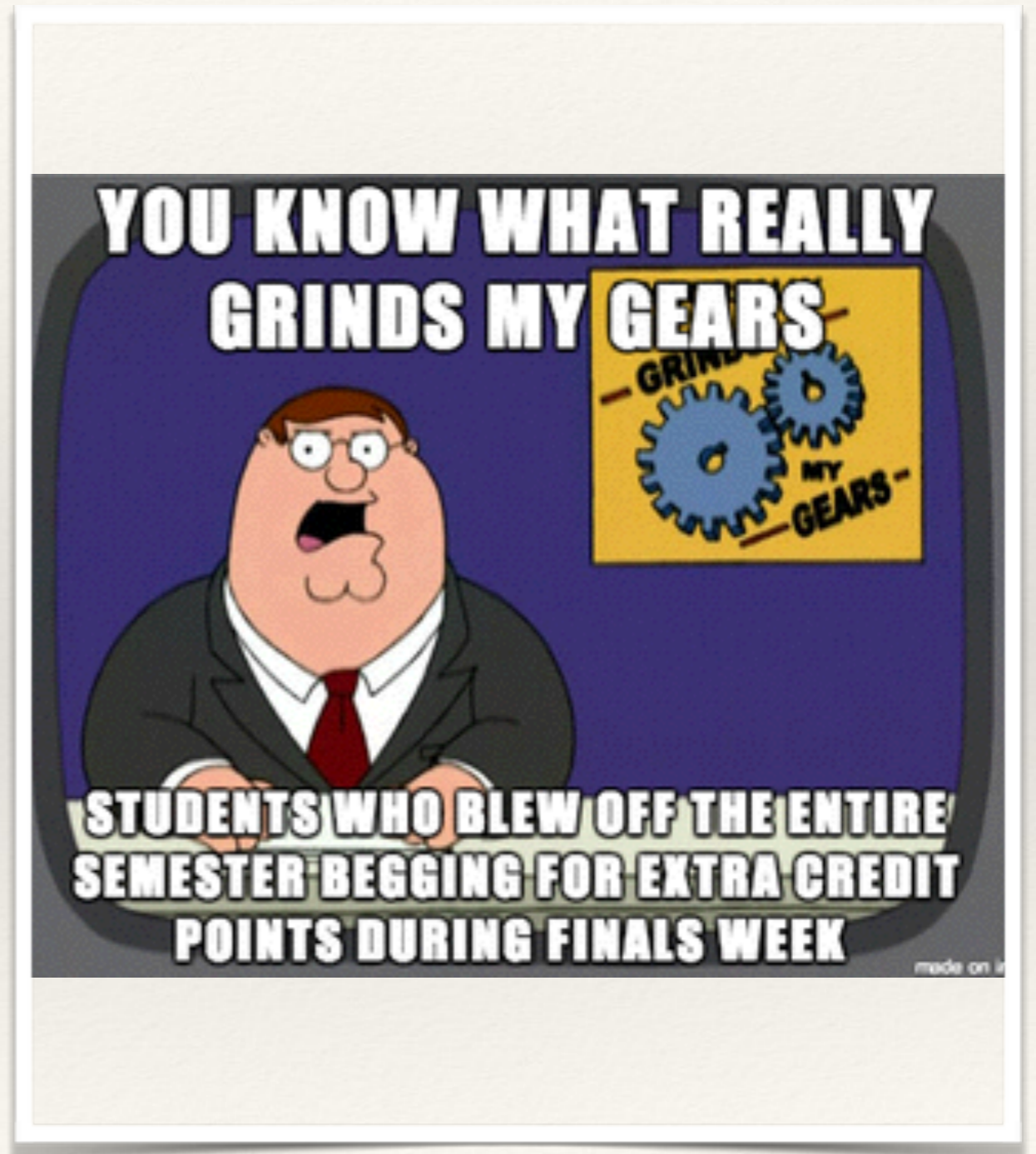
# Points/Grading Continued

- ❖ I love the question “How many points is this worth?”
  - ❖ Points are relative
- ❖ Readiness (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Did I bring my stuff?
- ❖ Participation (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Did I read/answer questions in class?
- ❖ Behavior (A/B/C/NI)
  - ❖ Was I a knucklehead?



# Late/Missing Work - Absent

- ❖ Complete and turn in ASAP
  - ❖ Work cannot be accepted after unit test is completed or “drop dead” date
  - ❖ Work after this date will be a zero forever!
- ❖ Digital homework turned in on Showbie / Gmail / Drive
- ❖ Paper homework placed in basket near computer in front of room
- ❖ Extra Credit?

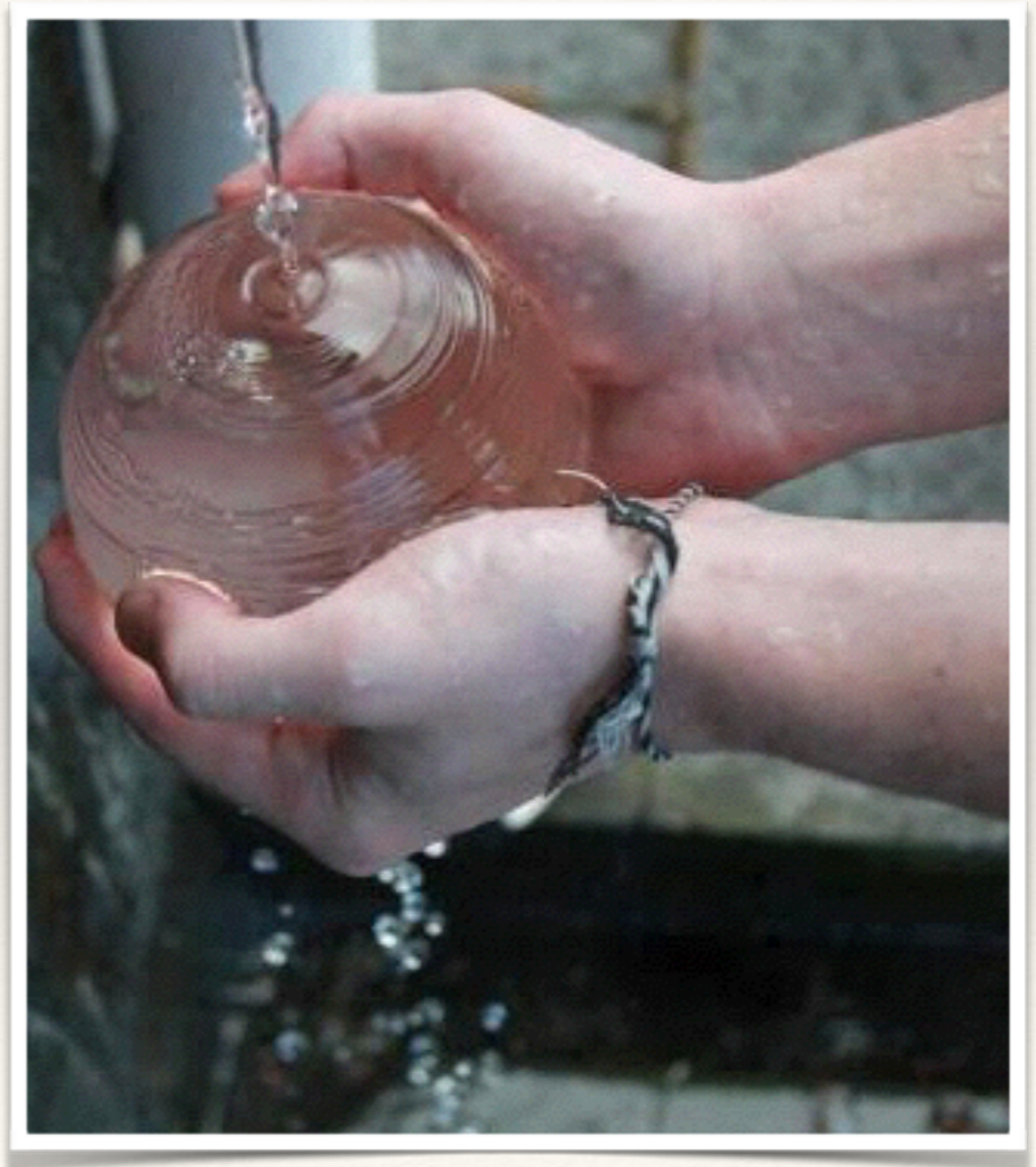


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# Global Work

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- ❖ Do I need to keep this?
  - ❖ You are never given permission to forget what I have asked you to learn. - Mr. O
- ❖ I will never ask you to do something that is not necessary to you understanding the content of this class or learning more about your place in the world.
- ❖ Keep all of your writings!
  - ❖ Speakers, essays, reflections



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# Questions?

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**“he who asks  
a question  
is a fool for  
five minutes;  
he who does  
not ask a question  
remains a fool  
forever”**

chinese proverb  
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